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Examiner: F. Choi

Filed: May 04,2001

For: Chemical Compositions that Attract Arthropods

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Non-final Office action with a mail date of October 22,2002, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as set forth below:

Cancel claims 46,54,55,56,67,68,69, 82, 95, 97,98,100, and 101 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation or divisional applications directed to the canceled subject matter.

Please amend claims as set forth below:

70. (Newly Amended) A composition consisting of mosquito attracting amounts of lactic acid and butanone.